GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY FOR SUGAR TRANSPORTATION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sugar factories in Maharashtra have demanded transport subsidy for transportation of sugar from factory to the port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have agreed to the proposal; and

(d) if so, the quantum of subsidy provided to the sugar factories in Maharashtra so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b)&(c): The Central Government is reimbursing the expenditure incurred by sugarfactories on internal transport from factory to the port on export shipments of sugar with effect from 21st June, 2002.

(d): No reimbursement could be made to the sugar factories in Maharashtra due to deficienciesin their claims which have already been communicated to them.